

Specification Replacement Sheet

Fig. 1 illustrates an alternate embodiment of the rotational filing system 10 of the invention. Each compact disk 14 is contained in a semi-circular sleeve 12 with indicia tab 16 extending from the disk shaped carrier body 22 shown in Fig. 10. This forms the carrier pouch 24 with the sleeve 12 shown in Fig. 10. Fig. 11 shows the pouch 24 containing compact disk 14 forming the carrier pouch unit 72. Fig. 1 therefore shows a uniform plurality of units 72 comprising the pouch 24 including compact disk 14 that rotate about the common horizontal axis 18. As shown in Figures 1 and 11, the indicia tab 16 extends beyond periphery 26 of the compact disk 14. The indicia tab 16 can include numerical indicia, alphabetic indicia or other recognizable and distinguishable indicia including but not limited to surface ornamentation, color distinction, geometrical configurations and the like that identifies the electronic or digital data stored on compact disk 14. As shown in Fig 6, the preferred carrier body 22 includes a zone 30 which coincides with the circular hole 28 of the compact disk 14 when the compact disk 14 and carrier body 22 are combined to form the preferred carrier-compact disk unit 44 in Fig. 7, including attachment means 36. According to the invention, the means for attaching the carrier body to its associated compact disk resides at zone 30 which coincides with compact disk hole 28. Referring to Fig. 4, a preferred means for attachment is shown by enlarged area of the zone 30 of the preferred disk-shaped carrier body 22 in Fig. 2, wherein a flange 36 is provided including a semicircular segment 38 with extension 40 that extends through the hole 28 of the compact disk 14 in order to engage the edge 32 defining hole 28. In reference again to Fig. 7, the carrier body 22 is shown combined with the compact disk 14 by attachment means 36. The flange 36 extends through the hole 28,

shown in Fig 6, and has engaged the edge 32 defining hole 28 in order to form the preferred carrier-compact disk unit 44. Fig. 5 is an enlarged area of zone 30 in Fig. 3 and shows an alternate attachment means 42 including two semi-circular components. Although the preferred carrier body is disk shaped, ~~seized~~ sized to the dimensions of the associated compact disk, an alternate form of carrier body 34 is shown in Fig. 8 employing the attachment means 36. Therefore, the carrier body can be any shape so long as it is included within the surface area of the compact disk 14 as shown in Fig. 8.

Fig. 18 shows the preferred carrier-compact disk unit 44 disposed in housing 20 as viewed in horizontal cross-section. Raised sections 46, contained in the housing, are provided as a support means for minimal frictional engagement of the unit 44 so that the unit 44 can rotate freely within the housing 20. As shown by the arrows in Fig. 18, unit 44 can rotate right or left. When are a plurality of such units are disposed in housing 20, for example, each unit rotates right or left about the common axis 18 until the desired indicia tab is located. The unit 44 including the desired indicia tab 16 is then removed from the housing and, after use placed back into the housing 20 as shown by the arrows in Fig. 17. Referring to Fig 19, an alternate carrier body 34 is shown with its associated compact disk 14. As noted above, the flat carrier body can be any shape so long as it is included within the surface area of compact disk 14. In the configuration shown Fig. 19 only the circular edge 26 of compact disk 14 makes rotational contact with raised areas 46 in housing 20 while, on the other hand, the entire carrier-compact disk unit 44 in Fig.18 makes rotational contact with raised areas 46.

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a preferred embodiment of the rotational filing system of the present invention resting in a housing and employing the carrier pouch of the present invention.

FIG. 2 is a front elevation view of a preferred embodiment of the carrier body with flanging means for attachment.

FIG. 3 is a front elevation view of the carrier body with an alternate flanging means for attachment.

FIG. 4 is a close-up of the flanging means of **FIG. 2**.

FIG. 5 is a close-up of an alternate flanging means of **FIG. 3**.

FIG. 6 is a perspective view of a preferred carrier body with associated compact disk before being combined.

FIG. 7 is a perspective view of a preferred carrier-compact disk unit with flanging means for attachment.

FIG. 8 is a front elevation view an alternate carrier body forming a carrier-compact disk unit with including flanging means for attachment.

FIG. 9 is a front elevation view of an alternate carrier body with opposite tabs and including a hole that matches the center hole of a compact disk.

FIG. 10 is a front elevation view of the carrier pouch.

FIG. 11 is a perspective view of the preferred carrier pouch of **Fig. 10** containing an associated compact disk.

FIG. 12 is a front elevation view of a preferred carrier body having a hollow hub.

FIG. 13 is a vertical sectional view taken substantially upon a plane passing along line ~~[[54-54]]~~ XIII-XIII of FIG 12.

FIG. 14 is a horizontal sectional view of two carrier-compact disk units that are stacked to form a uniform column, wherein each carrier has a hollow hub at the center and includes opposite tabs.

FIG. 15 is a perspective view of a plurality of compact disks stacked about a spindle on a support means employing the carrier pouch.

FIG. 16 is a front elevation view of a preferred disk shaped carrier body including opposite tabs and a hole that is congruent with center hole of the compact disk.

FIG. 17 is a perspective view of a plurality of preferred carrier-compact disk units illustrating removal or replacement of one such unit according to the method of the present invention.

FIG. 18 is a horizontal sectional view of a preferred carrier-compact disk unit disposed in a housing as the support means

FIG. 19 is a horizontal sectional view of an alternate carrier-compact disk unit disposed in a housing as the support means.